



Ser. No. 09/757,926

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: S. M. Garland et al.

Case: 47-10

Serial No.: 09/757,926

Filing Date: January 10, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2143

Examiner: T. Duong

Title: Customer Definable Precedence And Preemption For Message Services

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

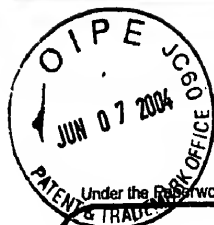
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Responsive to an Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the claims:



2143

41

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/757,926
Filing Date	1/10/01
First Named Inventor	S. M. Garland
Group Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	T. Duong
Attorney Docket Number	47-10

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

6

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers
(for an Application) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence
Address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ |

- | |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication
to Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please
identify below): |

Return Receipt
Postcards (2)

Remarks

RECEIVED

JUN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Werner Ulrich
Signature	Werner Ulrich
Date	June 1, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: June 2, 2004

Typed or printed name	Werner Ulrich		
Signature	Werner Ulrich	Date	June 1, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.